

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)

: Hirokazu NAGASAWA et al.

Serial No.

: 09/604,632

Filed

: June 27, 2000

For

: SIGNAL INPUT AND OUTPUT APPARATUS

Examiner

: Tammara R. PEYTON

Art Unit

: 2182

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10151
Tel: 212-588-0800

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	10	Minus	** =20	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** =3	* 0 x	\$84 (42)	= \$ 0
		Total additional fee for this amendment				\$ 0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280(140) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$____ is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims ____ petition for extension of time.

Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

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Signature

April 8, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2003, please amend this application as follows: